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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action, made final, mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 10, 2006, and in lieu of filing an Appeal Brief further to the Notice of Appeal filed on November 9, 2006, enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the requisite fee. Please also extend the time for response one (1) month. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee are enclosed. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.